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Applicant(s): Yasunori Takada et al.

Invention: PERCUTANEOUSLY ABSORBABLE PREPARATIONS

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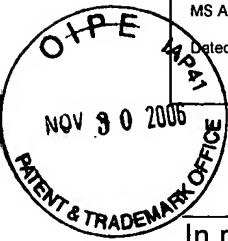
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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the final Office Action dated September 29, 2006 (the "Office Action"), and request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. This response is believed to be timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.